

Meeting Summary
H-GAC REGIONAL FLOOD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
July 22, 2021

Proceedings

1. Welcome and Introductions: Mr. Yancy Scott started the online meeting. A quorum of primary members or alternates was present based on members logged in and announced participation from the phone call in option.
2. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
3. Approval of Minutes: The April 2021 Meeting summary was approved by the Committee.
4. Presentations: The Committee heard and discussed a series of presentations about ongoing or upcoming multijurisdictional flood management projects in the region. The presentations were:
 - a. Flood Studies with Combined River Basins – *Laura Atlas, H2O Partners on behalf of the Texas General Land Office*
 - i. Laura and Krista Melnar of Freese and Nichols presented a status update on this GLO effort and its potential implications for regional flood planning efforts and the RFPGs.
 - b. FEMA Risk Rating 2.0 – *Karen Jacoby, Husch Blackwell; Jeff Wiley, Fort Bend County EDC; Dan Delich, FAIR.*
 - i. The panel of speakers presented on the upcoming Risk Rating 2.0 methodology being employed for new and renewing policies by FEMA as part of the National Flood Insurance Program. The speakers detailed the changes under the program and raised concerns from area governments and residents on the potential impacts it may have on policyholders.
5. Other Announcements or Business:
 - a. H-GAC discussed their ongoing Regional Conservation Initiative and possible connections with regional flood projects.
6. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned prior to 3:30. The next meeting will be October 20, 2021.